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EXAMINING GROUP 2871**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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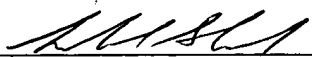
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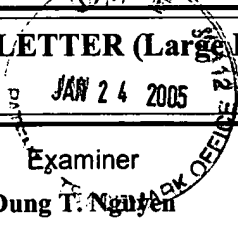
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.
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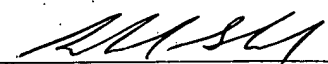

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